

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2627
Docket No.: 1293.1912**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Byoung-ho CHOI et al.

Application No. 10/627,973

Group Art Unit: 2627

Confirmation No. 4090

Filed: July 28, 2003

Examiner: Parul H. Gupta

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING OBJECTIVE LENS TO PREVENT
DISC FROM BEING SCRATCHED BY THE OBJECTIVE LENS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on January 2, 2008, January 1, 2008 being a Federal holiday. This response is filed within the two-month early due date of December 3, 2007, December 1, 2007 being a Saturday.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.